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- Reuters reports that four workers were injured in an explosion and fire at Silver Eagle Refining Inc.'s oil refinery in Woods Cross, Utah, on Monday afternoon. (See item [1](#))
- According to the Associated Press, one person was killed and four others injured when an Army Black Hawk helicopter on a field training exercise crashed Monday into a field on the campus of Texas A&M University. (See item [20](#))

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Energy Sector

Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: Physical: ELEVATED, Cyber: ELEVATED

Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES-ISAC) – <http://www.esisac.com>]

1. *January 13, Reuters* – (Utah) **Fire extinguished at Utah refinery; 4 hospitalized.** A blaze was extinguished early on January 13 after a blast at Silver Eagle Refining Inc.'s 10,500 barrel-per-day refinery in Woods Cross, Utah, and four workers remained hospitalized, a spokesman said. The four were injured in the explosion and fire on the afternoon of January 12 in a light naphtha tank at the oil refinery north of Salt Lake City, said a spokesman for the company. The injured, who are two employees and two contractors, remain hospitalized, he said. The Desert News reported that the South Davis Metro Fire Agency said that the blaze at the Silver Eagle refinery was extinguished very early Tuesday morning after nearly 100 firefighters worked through the night to put it out. Residents within a half-mile of the refinery were evacuated following the explosion at about 5:30 p.m., according to reports late on January 12 by Salt Lake City television

and newspaper Web sites.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/domesticNews/idUSTRE50C4OV20090113>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *January 13, Alabama Press-Register* – (Alabama) **Washington County tornado damaged houses, chemical plant.** Authorities were still cleaning up January 12 after a tornado ripped through a neighborhood and a nearby chemical plant off U.S. 43 in Washington County, just after 5 p.m. January 10. The National Weather Service reported that it was an EF-1 tornado with wind speeds reaching 104 mph. Several houses and sections of the Ciba Corp. plant were damaged by the twister, officials said. No injuries were reported. The nearby Ciba Corp. chemical plant had damage to seven or eight buildings, mostly offices and warehouses. After a second power outage that ended about 8 a.m. January 12, the company restarted production. One office building, which included the office of the company's emergency services manager and a security station, was severely damaged, with the roof shredded and bits of insulation, glass, and ceiling tile blown everywhere. But the tornado missed the company's production lines, which are concentrated just to the north of the damaged area, meaning Ciba was easily able to start making chemicals again. Ciba had a 7-minute warning before the tornado hit, and employees took cover in buildings. A security guard and a manager sheltered in an interior hallway of the worst-damaged office building. The sudden power outage triggered sprinkler systems in production areas, washing some chemicals out of the normal sewer system into a secondary stormwater system. The tornado did no physical damage to the Huntsman Corp. plant, which adjoins Ciba to the east, said a senior vice president for Huntsman. That plant, which has 160 employees and 40 contractors, also suffered the second power outage and restarted production January 12.
Source: <http://www.al.com/news/press-register/metro.ssf?/base/news/123184173828340.xml&coll=3&thispage=1>
3. *January 13, El Dorado News-Times* – (Arkansas) **Truck overturns on U.S. 63 near Old Union, spilling hazardous chemical.** An 18-wheeler loaded with sulfuric acid overturned at approximately 8:30 a.m. January 12 on U.S. 63 near Old Union, Arkansas, spilling several hundred gallons of the hazardous chemical onto the westbound shoulder of the highway, according to the Union County Office of Emergency Management. The truck, owned by the Groendyke Transport Co., was traveling eastbound at the time of the accident.
Source: <http://www.eldoradonews.com/news/localnews/2009/01/13/truck-overturns-on-u-s-63-near-old-union-97.php>
4. *January 12, Reuters* – (National) **U.S. requires stronger rail tankers for hazmats.** New rail tankers hauling the most dangerous chemicals must be made stronger to prevent leaks in the event of a crash, according to regulations finalized on Monday by the U.S. government. "Strengthening rail hazmat tank cars will reduce the risk of spills and increase public safety should a train accident occur," the U.S. Transportation Secretary said in a statement. The new standard, endorsed by the railroad industry,

combines requirements for thicker outer and inner construction to resist puncture, as well as other features to better protect valves, fittings, and nozzles from fracturing in a rollover. The rule imposes a 50 mile-per-hour maximum allowable operating speed for steel tankers fully loaded with poisonous materials such as chlorine for drinking water purification and ammonia for fertilizer. The cost to tank car owners, not the railroads, is estimated at \$153 million over 30 years, the Federal Railroad Administration said. There are about 15,000 tanker cars that haul the most dangerous hazardous chemicals, according to the American Association of Railroads. About 100,000 carloads of those materials are hauled annually.

Source:

<http://www.reuters.com/article/rbssIndustryMaterialsUtilitiesNews/idUSN1233792920090112>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

5. *January 12, Jane's* – (National) **Northrop Grumman plans to test UCAS-D air-refuelling capabilities.** Northrop Grumman has outlined plans to test the air-to-air refuelling (AAR) capabilities of its X-47B Unmanned Combat Air System Demonstrator (UCAS-D) for the U.S. Navy, as preparations for the aircraft's first flight gather pace. The tail-less, fighter-sized prototype is scheduled to fly for the first time at nearby Edwards Air Force Base in November 2009. The test flight will mark the beginning of a two-year program of flight-envelope verification, expansion of the envelope, and certification for aircraft carrier operations. The first landing on the deck of a carrier is planned for late 2011. U.S. Naval Air Command told Jane's on January 7 that plans to test the X-47B's critical AAR capabilities are also in place. "Initial AAR testing and data collection will be performed using surrogate aircraft with AAR equipment installed in 2010," a spokesman said.

Source: http://www.janes.com/news/defence/naval/jni/jni090112_1_n.shtml

6. *January 12, Loveland Reporter-Herald* – (Colorado) **Firefighters contain early-morning blaze at Berthoud warehouse.** Berthoud and Loveland firefighters battled a blaze at BAE Systems Container Solutions in Berthoud, Colorado, in the early-morning hours Saturday. The fire was reported around 4:40 a.m., according to a Berthoud Fire Protection District information officer. When the firefighters arrived, they found a warehouse on fire with heavy smoke but put the fire out within 15 minutes. The British-based company manufactures containers for companies with aerospace contracts, and due to chemicals used in the production, hazardous material mitigation was needed. Loveland Fire responded to assist with both fire suppression and hazardous material mitigation. Fire investigators said the fire was caused by a spontaneous combustion of

chemical-soaked rags that had been placed in plastic bags and sealed, then placed in large cardboard boxes for disposal off site. Because it was the second accidental fire at BAE Container Systems in the last two years with the same fire cause, the Berthoud fire marshal and fire chief will be meeting with representatives from BAE to develop a plan to mitigate this type of incident from reoccurring, the information officer said.

Source: http://www.reporterherald.com/news_story.asp?id=20939

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Banking and Finance Sector

7. *January 13, Bloomberg* – (International) **India's Enron puts auditors back under scrutiny.** The accounting scandal that imperils Satyam Computer Services Ltd., embroiled in India's biggest corporate fraud investigation, is raising concerns about oversight of international companies that trade in the United States. Seven years after the implosion of Enron Corp. led to the dissolution of accounting firm Arthur Andersen, the Satyam case has put PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and the U.S. regulator that oversees auditors in the spotlight. Hyderabad-based Satyam's former chairman was arrested last week after saying that he falsified accounts that went undetected for years. Satyam, India's fourth-largest software exporter, is one of 14 Indian companies with a combined value of \$63 billion that trade on U.S. exchanges, according to Bloomberg data. The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), which oversees auditors of U.S.-traded companies, last year examined the Indian arm of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Satyam's auditor since 2000. "There are gaping holes in the inspection process," said an accounting professor at Ohio State University in Columbus and a former member of a PCAOB advisory group. "As an investor, I cannot rely on the inspections." Price Waterhouse in India says it complied with the country's accounting standards and will cooperate with regulators investigating Satyam.

Source:

http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601109&sid=aov_laRpSmno&refer=home

8. *January 13, CNNMoney.com* – (National) **Bernanke: More bank bailouts needed.** The Federal Reserve chairman said on January 12 that the U.S. President-elect's proposed fiscal stimulus package could help the economy, but he added that additional bailouts of financial institutions may also be needed to bring about a sustained economic recovery. The chairman said in his prepared remarks that the nearly \$800 billion plan being discussed by the incoming Administration and the newly elected Congress "could provide a significant boost to economic activity." He did not comment on or endorse any specifics of the nearly \$800 billion plan. But the chairman cautioned that it is "unlikely to promote a lasting recovery unless they are accompanied by strong measures to further stabilize and strengthen the financial system." The Federal Reserve chairman also said that "removing troubled assets from institutions' balance sheets, as was initially proposed for the U.S. financial rescue plan," might also be needed to supplement any further investments in banks.

Source: http://money.cnn.com/2009/01/13/news/economy/bernanke_speech/index.htm

9. *January 13, Baltimore Business Journal* – (National) **FDIC: Banks must disclose how TARP funds are used.** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) says banks receiving money from the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP) or taking other capital injections must show how the funds are being used. Under TARP, the Treasury is buying up to \$250 billion in preferred stock issued by U.S. banks. The program was designed to stabilize the ailing financial system and to encourage banks to increase lending. As of late December, the government had invested \$187 billion in U.S. banks. All of the nation's largest banks took TARP money, and many regional and local banks have accepted or applied for the funding.
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/baltimore/stories/2009/01/12/daily11.html>
10. *January 13, Cape Cod Times* – (Maine) **Banks warn of fraudulent robocalls.** Across the region January 12, fraudulent automated phone calls asked recipients for credit card numbers and other account information, claiming to be from Cape Cod Cooperative Bank and Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank. The calls went out to customers and non-customers alike; one was received at the main switchboard of Cape Cod Cooperative, the bank president and chief executive said. Bank officials warn that they do not call customers to ask for credit card numbers, account numbers, and other information of that type. "We are just reinforcing that the bank would never call a customer and request that kind of information," said an executive vice president for Cape Cod Five.
Source:
<http://www.capecodonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090113/NEWS/901130314/-1/rss01>

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Transportation Sector

11. *January 13, Washington Post* – (District of Columbia) **Area of Cleveland Park reopened after bomb scare.** District of Columbia police shut down several blocks of Connecticut Avenue NW and the Cleveland Park Metro station for about 2 1/2 hours early Tuesday morning to investigate two potentially suspicious vehicles, neither of which was ultimately deemed a threat, officials said. The Metro station and the road were reopened by 7:45 a.m. A police spokeswoman said police became concerned after finding a parked SUV that was blocking traffic on Connecticut Avenue shortly after 5 a.m. The car's owner could not be located. Police summoned bomb technicians and dogs trained to detect explosives, and the dogs identified a second vehicle — a commercial van — that was nearby on Connecticut Avenue and apparently contained chemicals that smelled suspicious, the spokeswoman said. Neither vehicle was determined to be a threat.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/01/13/AR2009011300604.html?wprss=rss_metro
12. *January 12, CNN* – (Florida) **Authorities: Pilot who bailed from plane under securities probe.** A man whose financial management business is under investigation faked a life-or-death emergency in his private aircraft before secretly parachuting out and letting his plane crash in the Florida panhandle, authorities said Monday. The pilot

later checked into a hotel in Alabama under a fake name and then put on a black cap and fled into woods, authorities in Alabama said, according to the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office in Milton, Florida. Authorities are searching for the man. The plane crashed Sunday night in a swampy, wooded area within 50 to 75 yards of some homes in East Milton, Florida, the sheriff's office said. It is unclear what time the man made the earlier distress call. He told air traffic controllers that the window of his plane had imploded and he was bleeding profusely. After the call came in, military aircraft were dispatched to intercept the plane. The jets spotted the Piper and deployed flares to illuminate the plane as it was flying and noticed that its door was open and the cockpit was dark, according to the Santa Rosa authorities. The jets continued to follow the plane until it crashed. Rescuers searched the area where the plane went down and began a search for the pilot. Meanwhile, the man reportedly was more than 220 miles north of the crash site.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2009/US/01/12/florida.plane.crash/index.html>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

Nothing to report

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Agriculture and Food Sector

13. *January 13, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **ASU team wins grant to ensure food safety.** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has given a team of Arizona State University (ASU) researchers a \$247,000 grant to find ways to ensure the safety of produce. The lead researcher is an associate professor at the ASU Polytechnic campus in Mesa. He and his colleagues are trying to determine the most efficient ways to ensure that produce that enters the United States from Mexico is safe. Specifically, he and his colleagues are looking for ways to strengthen the security of the supply chain, not just against naturally occurring diseases and food tainting, but “from acts of terrorism,” he said.

Source:

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/local/articles/2009/01/13/20090113safefood0113.html>

14. *January 12, Health Day News* – (National) **Minn. confirms tainted peanut butter link to salmonella outbreak.** Lab tests on a tainted tub of peanut butter produced a genetic match to the strain of salmonella that has sickened almost 400 people across the United States, Minnesota health officials reported January 12. The health report, issued on the Minnesota Department of Health Web site, was a follow-up to initial tests done last week on salmonella bacteria found in a five-pound package of King Nut creamy peanut butter that had been collected from a long-term care facility. Late January 10, King Nut Cos., of Solon, Ohio, announced it had issued a recall of King Nut peanut butter and Parnell's Pride peanut butter with the lot code “8.” Both brands are manufactured by

Lynchburg, Virginia-based Peanut Corp. of America. King Nut distributes peanut butter through food service accounts and does not sell it directly to consumers, the company's statement said.

Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/01/12/AR2009011202800.html>

15. *January 12, Seattle Post Intelligencer* – (National) **New USDA country-of-origin labeling loopholes leave food shoppers in the dark on many items.** The U.S. Agriculture Department (USDA) January 12 announced details of the final regulations for the mandatory country of origin labeling (COOL) program. The long-awaited law, which has been demanded by consumers and public interest groups concerned with food safety, was required in the 2002 and 2008 farm bills and becomes effective March 16. The regulations demand that items covered under COOL must be labeled before they reach store shelves to indicate precisely where the food came from. For fish and shellfish, the method of production — wild or farm-raised — must be specified. The USDA definition exempts from labeling over 60 percent of pork, the majority of frozen vegetables, an estimated 95 percent of peanuts, pecans, and macadamia nuts, and multi-ingredient fresh produce items, such as fruit salads and salad mixes. Food and Water Watch, a national consumer organization, says the outgoing Presidential Administration is using a trade challenge by Canada and Mexico as an excuse for weakening a domestic labeling program that is hugely popular with U.S. consumers and producers.

Source: <http://blog.seattlepi.nwsource.com/secretingredients/archives/159293.asp>

16. *January 12, KCTV 5 Kansas City* – (Kansas) **Employees evacuated at chemical fire.** Ten employees who were inside Kansas City Cold Storage when a compressor caught fire were able to get out safely on January 12. The Kansas City, Kansas, assistant fire chief said the compressor, which uses chemical ammonia, caught fire and caused an ammonia leak. Firefighters were able to put out the fire quickly but they had to air out the building because of the strong vapors. They also had to wash off firefighters with water to get rid of the ammonia on their uniforms.

Source: <http://www.kctv5.com/news/18463060/detail.html>

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Water Sector

17. *January 13, Jackson County Times-Journal* – (Ohio) **Chemical spill in Coalton.** According to reports from the Public Information Officer of the Jackson County Emergency Management Agency, at approximately noon on Monday, a chemical reaction occurred at the Culligan Water Conditioning facility in Coalton. It has been determined that a chlorine solution coming into contact with muriatic acid inside of the Culligan facility caused the release of a hazardous gas.

Source:

<http://www.timesjournal.com/articles/2009/01/13/news/doc496b80f180171510207557.txt>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

18. *January 12, Renal and Urology News* – (National) **Dialysis chains prepare for disaster.** The massive blackout that struck the Northeast and other areas in August 2003 prompted Fresenius Medical Care to cast a wider emergency-preparedness net for its 1,650 outpatient dialysis clinics. “More than 100 of our facilities were affected by that power outage,” said the vice president of operations support and incident commander for disaster response and planning for Fresenius. “We always had disaster planning at the local levels, but [after that experience,] we decided to do it at a more comprehensive, centralized level.” With the lessons of the blackout fresh in their minds, Fresenius’ first disaster-planning team was born. The company crafted procedures for handling future widespread power outages as well as a range of other emergencies — those that come with warning and those that do not. “We developed a plan for nuclear-plant failure, earthquake, ice storms and snowstorms, floods, and hurricanes,” the vice president said. Source: <http://www.renalandurologynews.com/Dialysis-Chains-Prepare-for-Disaster/article/123903/>
19. *January 12, Bloomberg* – (National) **Financial disclosures on drug studies found lacking.** Drug regulators have not done enough to force disclosure of financial conflicts of interest among the researchers who conduct clinical trials of medications and medical devices, according to a U.S. government investigation. A total of 42 percent of marketing applications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) were missing financial information that was supposed to be submitted by drug and device makers, according to a report Monday by the Health and Human Services Department’s inspector general. The FDA did not act against the companies, the report said. Financial connections between companies that make drugs and devices and the doctors and other researchers who test them on humans may compromise the safety of patients in studies and the integrity of the results, according to the inspector general’s report. The FDA agreed with most of the report’s recommendations except for one saying that drug and device makers submit financial information before clinical trials begin, said an agency spokeswoman. Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601103&sid=a0xkGLruzyYg&refer=us>

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *January 13, Associated Press* – (Texas) **1 dead, 4 hurt in Black Hawk crash at college.** One person was killed and four others injured when an Army Black Hawk helicopter on a field training exercise crashed January 12 into a field on the campus of Texas A&M University. The Army UH-60 helicopter crashed at about 3:30 p.m. near the Corps of Cadets field on the school’s College Station campus, about 100 miles northwest of Houston. No one on the ground and no students were hurt. A crew of four from the Army National Guard and an Army lieutenant assigned to the school’s ROTC unit were the only ones aboard the Black Hawk, a Texas A&M spokesman said. An

individual with the College Station Medical Center said two of the crash victims were in critical condition and a third was in stable condition. Another crash victim was at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan, a spokesman said, but did not immediately know any details.

Source: http://militarytimes.com/news/2009/01/ap_black_hawk_crash_011209/

21. *January 13, Cattle Network* – (Kansas) **KLA: Homeland Security finalizes Manhattan selection as site for NBAF.** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security released its final record January 12 making Manhattan, Kansas, the site for the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF). The new \$650 million federal animal and plant disease laboratory will be located on the Kansas State University campus. NBAF will replace the aging Plum Island facility in New York. Research conducted at the lab is designed to find new ways of protecting animals, food crops, and consumers from disease threats. The site at K-State was chosen over potential locations in four other states.

Source: <http://www.cattlenetwork.com/Content.asp?ContentID=282699>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *January 12, RCR Wireless News* – (National) **Public safety wants 700 MHz spectrum excluded from possible DTV delay.** Public-safety organizations asked the U.S. President-elect to exclude spectrum designated for first responders in any plan to delay the transition to digital television next month. The Presidential transition team last week asked congressional leaders to postpone the February 17 DTV cut-over in light of inadequate funding for television converter boxes and other problems. “All fifty states have already received licenses to operate on portions of the new spectrum, and many agencies across the nation have already acquired radios capable of operating in the 700 MHz band. There is also at least one and perhaps a couple other instances in which a public-safety agency has received or is currently seeking special FCC approval to utilize spectrum on a television channel being relinquished as a result of the DTV transition,” stated the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council. In addition, the FCC is working on a plan to re-auction 10 megahertz of spectrum in the 700 MHz band as part of an effort to create a national network or a group of regional systems that would provide public-safety and commercial wireless broadband services.

Source:

<http://www.rcrwireless.com/article/20090112/WIRELESS/901129982/1103/public-safety-wants-700-mhz-spectrum-excluded-from-possible-dtv-delay>

23. *January 12, Government Computer News* – (National) **Enhanced warning system for first responders.** First responders will be able to receive alerts about emergencies or disasters via text message, cell phone, or other personal communication devices thanks to combined technology through partnership between Global Security Systems and Northrop Grumman Corp.’s Mission Systems sector. The partnership integrates message

distribution systems and enables emergency managers to warn the public through mobile and consumer electronics devices over national, state, and local alert and warning systems. Additionally, the collaboration addresses Homeland Security Department requirements to deploy an Integrated Public Alert and Warning System. The GSSNet AlertFM system uses an FM chip that can be inserted into many common consumer devices to enable them to receive weather, homeland security, and local alerts including traffic emergencies and Amber alerts. The system is currently installed in hundreds of FM stations in over 10 states across the Midwest and Southeastern parts of the United States. The devices currently receive content from broadcasting partners, as well as state and local agencies to ensure distribution of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Homeland Security, and Federal Emergency Management Agency content. The combined systems will enable the President, state, and local officials, and emergency management agencies to communicate with first responders as well as citizens in the event of a war, natural disaster, national, regional, or local emergency.

Source: <http://gcn.com/articles/2009/01/12/warning-system-for-first-responders.aspx>

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Information Technology

24. *January 12, Global IP Telecommunications* – (International) **Disk encryption driver hole exposes encryption key.** Global IP Telecommunications announced Monday that they have published research describing a new attack on disk encryption software that reveals the entire key when an encrypted volume is being mounted. The attack was named “Mount IOCTL Attack” by the author. In the paper, “Attack on mount control code of commercial on-the-fly disk encryption software and efficient countermeasure,” the companies used the publically available source code of a popular disk encryption software for their peer review. A hypothetically tampered version of the DeviceIOControl() function could easily wait for a specific IO Control Code (e.g. 466944d = 00072000h) and each time this IOCTL is passed to the function, log the entire set of parameters that is passed along with the function call. These parameters include the entire key required to access the encrypted volume to be mounted IN PLAINTEXT. The companies further disclosed that an SSL-like Diffie-Hellman key exchange between encryption driver and user interface application of a disk encryption software enable for henceforth encrypted communication with the encryption driver, resulting in complete immunity from Mount IOCTL Attack. This countermeasure is already built into the new version of the disk encryption software “TurboCrypt.” Existing users of earlier “TurboCrypt” or “Global Safe Disk” versions are advised to migrate to the new “TurboCrypt” as soon as possible.

Source:

<http://www.darkreading.com/security/vulnerabilities/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=212800182&subSection=Encryption>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

25. *January 13, CNET* – (International) **BlackBerry issues interim security patch.**

Research in Motion (RIM) issued an interim security patch on Monday, designed to address critical security flaws that could affect some users when opening a malicious PDF attachment. RIM is asking corporate customers to install its interim patch for the BlackBerry Enterprise Server, and the interim patch for BlackBerry Professional Software. RIM also advises BlackBerry users to only open PDF attachments from “trusted sources.” The smartphone maker notes in its security advisory: Multiple security vulnerabilities exist in the PDF distiller of some released versions of the BlackBerry Attachment Service. These vulnerabilities could enable a malicious individual to send an email message containing a specially crafted PDF file, which when opened for viewing on a Blackberry smartphone, could cause memory corruption and possibly lead to arbitrary code execution on the computer that hosts the BlackBerry Attachment service.

Source: http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-10141507-83.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *January 13, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Fresno High evacuated for fake bomb.** Police and school officials Tuesday morning evacuated Fresno High School’s 2,500 students plus the teaching and administrative staffs as a safety measure for what turned out to be a fake bomb in a boys’ restroom. The bomb squad blew up the package under its standard safety procedure. The hoax package was made to look like a bomb, complete with tape and wires. Fresno Police said they had no suspects, but they retained “compelling evidence” that could lead to the hoaxsters’ arrest, a spokesman for the Fresno Police Department said. If police catch whoever planted the fake bomb, they will face a criminal charge under the state penal code. A spokesperson for the Fresno Unified School System said there would be no change in Fresno High’s security procedures because they worked well Tuesday.

Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/updates/story/1123624.html>

27. *January 13, National Parks Gallery* – (California) **Park lodge evacuated due to bomb threat.** The front desk manager at the Point Cavallo Lodge in Fort Baker called park dispatch just after 7 a.m. on January 7 and reported that she had received a bomb threat via email on the lodge’s computer. An operations supervisor was notified and summoned U.S. Park Police criminal investigators and bomb-sniffing dogs. The supervisor then contacted four on-duty protection rangers and met with them to develop a plan for closing roads and evacuating lodge guests and employees. A U.S. Park Police

sergeant and another officer soon arrived on scene. All structures were vacated and Park Police and Marin County canine units began checking the facilities. Lodge guests were kept warm inside a park building. All buildings were deemed clear by 10 a.m. and normal operations resumed. Detectives are continuing the investigation.

Source: http://www.nationalparksgallery.com/park_news/7752

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National Monuments & Icons Sector

28. *January 13, National Parks Gallery* – (Guam) **Man arrested for significant vandalism to war memorials.** A man has been charged in the Superior Court of Guam for vandalizing waysides, plaques, and parts of the memorial at Asan Bay overlook that commemorates the more than 16,000 citizens and servicemen who fell trying to retake Guam from the Japanese in World War II. A plaque that memorializes the first Chamorros who died while serving in World War II had graffiti all over it — paint circled and covered the names that were carved into the marble. No estimate is yet available on what it will cost to repair the damage. In 2007, 34 brass panels with names were stolen and sold to a scrap yard for \$1,584. Another man was convicted of stealing the panels and sentenced to 21 months in both federal and local prisons. Temporary panels fill the gaps where panels were pried loose, but they will be replaced later this year when the National Park Service renovates the memorial with federal grant money.

Source: http://www.nationalparksgallery.com/park_news/7751

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